

NEWS WORTH READING

L. B. KERR & CO., LTD., have much pleasure in announcing that they have been successful in purchasing at their own price a large portion of the stock of **L. C. Thompson & Co., 898-900 Broadway, N.Y.**, who made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, on September 16.

Our MR. KERR happened to be in New York at the time this stock was sold; but he had already purchased largely when this opportunity presented itself. Notwithstanding this he made an offer for goods suitable for this market which was accepted.

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15 yards for \$1

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Per yard. 10 cents

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15 cents and 20 cents

Satin Parisienne—We have a beautiful line of these goods; we could only get a few pieces; Dark Winter Shades, Rich Floral Effects; make a handsome waist—

35 cents per yard

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

In spite of the big rise in the Cotton Market, this purchase has enabled us to sell Goods in this Department cheaper than ever. Why pay an increase when we offer you special inducements?

Turkish Towels—We have over 3,000 dozen in stock; anyone can examine our books if they doubt the quantity. We had to take the lot or none. Come and judge the value—

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.25 per dozen

Bed Spreads—No other house could ever come near us for value in these goods, but this purchase permits us to do better than ever. We can sell them at—

75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 apiece

Others may quote same price, but price is nothing; examine the goods.

Shirt Waists—Such bargains we can never get again they are true fitting and of the newest cut; Marvelous Value. Our prices—

50c. 65c. 75c. 85c. and \$1

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HERE AGAIN WE SHINE. Gentlemen, if you don't know where our Store is ask the Ladies, they all know. If you find it inconvenient to call before 5 p. m., our closing hour, step in at lunch time. We will be happy to show you the Goods. If you don't buy now, you are sure to do so when wanting.

We have the very newest styles in MEN'S HATS direct from New York.

If you want a Hat come and look at ours, the price is half that of other stores, and the variety and style unequalled.

Men's Shirts—Our customers ask us how we can sell them so cheap. We'll tell you. Where others buy 10 dozen we buy 100 dozen. We can give you good shirts at—

45, 50, 65, 75 and 90 cents

and up to any price you require and in any style.

Our Golf Shirt (soft bosom) at—

75 cents

cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

Men's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers, any size you want, our price—

50 cents

The finest stock of Neckwear in the city.

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QUEEN STREET

CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF THE PACIFIC MAIL

E. H. Harriman is Likely to be Elected President of Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—E. H. Harriman was today elected director of the Pacific Mail Steamship company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. P. Huntington. Harriman is now one of the largest individual stockholders of the Pacific Mail, having purchased, it is said, about 20,000 shares. His influence will hereafter be effective in the management of the company and it is not unlikely that he will be elected president at a meeting of the board next week.

Rumors that Harriman had acquired the Huntington interest in the Pacific Mail company were emphatically denied by representatives of the Huntington estate today. The statement was authoritatively made that no portion of the Huntington holdings had been disposed of. The Southern Pacific railroad will continue to have a very important representation in the Pacific Mail. Harriman's large interest in the property, it is declared, is due to the fact that as the dominant power in the Union Pacific railroad he saw the necessity of having a voice in the management of the Pacific Mail, which has a large amount of traffic to dispose of to transcontinental railroad lines.

Should Harriman decide to accept the presidency of the Pacific Mail, it is understood that he will have a free hand in carrying out such measures as he may deem best for the development of the company's interests, so long as his ideas are not incompatible with the interests of the Southern Pacific railroad.

BOER GENERALS ARE STILL IN THE FIELD

Royal Canadian Dragoons Engage in Some Fighting—Few Deaths Reported.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Lord Roberts, telegraphing from Johannesburg under date of November 8, reports to the war office as follows:

"Smith-Borrien reports that the two days' fighting mentioned was very hard. His force consisted of 250 mounted troops from the Fifth Lancers, his Royal Canadian Dragoons and mounted rifles, two Royal Canadian artillery guns, four guns of the Eighty-fourth battery and 500 infantry of the Suffolks and Shropshires.

forced to retire by a wide turning movement by the Suffolks and the Canadian mounted troops around their flank.

"Our casualties the first day were six killed and twenty wounded, chiefly of the Shropshires. The next day the Boers tried to seize the strong position on the bank of the Komati from which they were beaten out November 6, but were prevented by Colonel Evans, with the Canadian Mounted troops and two of the Eighty-fourth guns, galloping two miles and seizing it in the nick of time.

"In the afternoon an event unprecedented in this war occurred when some 200 mounted Boers suddenly charged the rear guard to within seventy yards, when they were stopped by the Canadian Dragoons. During the fight sixteen Canadians fell into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were two killed and twelve wounded."

Another dispatch says: "General De Wet is now the real leader of the Boer cause, and his prestige will be impaired by this recent serious defeat. A dozen other Boer generals are still in the field. Botha, whose health is better, is on the veldt near Waterfall and Viljoen is near him with Delarey. Schalkburg is in the mountains near Lendenburg and Erasmus is in the south. Grobler and Lemmer are in various sections of the Transvaal.

"Lord Roberts has evident in the capture of De Wet and Steyn his next work and is employing his Mobile mounted forces to hunt him down at all hazards."

Miss Griswold's Recital.

One of the musical treats of the season will be the concert to be given at the Hawaiian Opera House on next Friday evening, November 23d, by Miss Griswold. Miss Griswold is noted as one of the best singers ever heard in Honolulu, and for her recital next Friday night she has chosen selections from various composers, both old and new, which call for dainty and dramatic execution. Gounod, Bizet, Tosti, Dudley Buck and Gagliardi (17th century) will all be represented. Besides these selections she will render some of the most modern descriptive songs. Miss Griswold will be assisted by Paul Eary and Prof. Ballaseyus. Reserved seats will be on sale at Wall, Nichols Co's., on and after Monday, November 19th.

ALONG THE WHARFS.

Report of Zealandia.

Left San Francisco at 2:15 p. m. with sixty cabin and sixty-nine steerage passengers. Experienced variable winds from light to strong breeze, with heavy sea and rain. Arrived November 17. Time, seven days, twelve hours. November 12, passed schooner John A. Campbell, steering southwest. November 13, passed steamer supposed to be S. S. Mariposa. November 16, passed O. & O. steamer steering W.-E.

ZEALANDIA'S PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Zealandia—J. E. Alexander, G. H. Baldwin, Miss A. F. Beall, E. R. Beard, Mrs. Bokofsky and child, J. H. Booth, Miss M. G. Borden, Geo. Browne, C. Buffett, J. K. Burkett and wife, J.

C. Cohen, C. E. Corlly, C. Corper, J. Corper, Miss M. Corper, F. R. Dallett, R. Deeken, John Derrig and wife, Mrs. H. Dinklage, Miss Dinklage, W. J. Dutton, Miss M. P. Dutton, Miss Mae Englehardt, A. E. Ensign, H. Estinghausen, C. A. Field and wife, W. W. Funge, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Gill, Mrs. B. Glenson, M. G. Goss, Mrs. E. F. Green, O. Hillefeld, L. Hubbard, Mason Mitchell, Mrs. G. F. Morehouse, Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Miss E. M. Morrow, Mrs. G. D. Mumford and child, Chas. O'Connell, M. J. Riordan, E. Rossi, R. Ryecroft, Mrs. J. M. Sass, F. Silva and wife, J. J. Sullivan, L. J. Warren, W. W. Westcott, C. L. Wight and wife, C. E. Williams, E. C. Wilson, F. E. Van Buskirk, A. Zuckermann, Miss B. W. Parish, G. C. Powell.

Blown to Sea.

Two Japanese fishermen asleep in their boat at Waimea when the storm broke on Thursday were carried out to sea and it is thought that they were drowned, as up to the time the steamer left they had not been heard from.

Trains on Schedule.

Today all the trains of the O. R. & L. Co. will run as per time card. The damage done by the recent rains has been sufficiently repaired to allow trains to run the whole length of the line.

A Slender Docket.

Mok Ngee, a Chinese, monopolized the police court yesterday morning. He claimed to have been beaten by a Japanese and a Japanese woman was in court claiming that Ngee had shot her in the eye with an air gun. Fairy tales of testimony were copiously furnished by both parties. After all was said, Judge Wilcox discharged the Chinaman and fined the Japanese \$5 and costs.

Prisoners Arrive From Hilo.

Twenty-five long-term prisoners were brought from Hilo on the Kinau yesterday and were taken to the penitentiary. These prisoners were brought over in accordance with the recent reform plan adopted by the prison authorities. The long-term men from all the islands will be incarcerated here.

Mud on Campbell Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergensen, while driving home Friday evening, became stuck in a mud hole on Campbell street. The wheels of their buggy went in to the hub and the horse in plunging around broke the vehicle so that they had to get out and go on foot to their residence in Kapiolani park.

Chinese Firm Bankrupt.

HILO, Nov. 16.—Man Sing Company, at Nine Miles, Olan, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy. Their liabilities are something over ten thousand dollars and their assets between five thousand and six thousand dollars. It seems that Ah Wan, the manager, who has recently returned to his fatherland, the Chinese empire, feathered his nest at the expense of the company. If the statements of those who have had an opportunity of knowing the facts are to be believed.—Tribune.

News of the Courts.

Ellen Albertina Pollyblank has filed her bond as guardian of the Way Taylor children with James Wakefield as surety.

Carrie Mary Ross has discontinued her divorce proceedings against George Cummings Ross.

Complicated Report.

There is a big kick being made by the shareholders of Oolaka plantation over the way in which the annual printed report is arranged. They say there is no way of seeing what is meant in the arrangement of figures without an hour or two of fine study and that the report leaves too much to be taken for granted that should be put down in black and white. There is no dispute as to the accuracy of the statement. The only complaint is about the arrangement.

Waiakea Bridge in Danger.

HILO, Nov. 15.—The old trouble of construction of the new bridge at Waiakea has returned and the structure seems to be in danger of going down. During the present heavy rains the sand has washed out through the cracks, making large holes extending to the foundation. Supervisor Vierra had men at work yesterday dumping rocks into the holes, believing they would form a foundation at the piles and eventually settle so that sand could be filled in. On one side of the walled approach a large crack has appeared.—Herald.

Returns to Honolulu.

HILO, Nov. 15.—Frank S. Gray, the efficient assistant to Manager Bosworth of the Owl Drug Company, leaves by the Kinau for Honolulu tomorrow, having severed his connection with the local house. During his short residence here Mr. Gray has made many friends, who will regret his departure.—Herald.

Gage Will Retire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Commercial Advertiser says: It was announced at national republican headquarters today that the secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, will resign from the cabinet and Charles J. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, will be asked to succeed him. Mr. Gage is going back to be president again of the First National bank at Chicago. The announcement was positive and from an authoritative source. The change will be made before the expiration of the president's first term.

BORN.

GEHR—In Hilo, November 10, 1900, to the wife of H. B. Gehr, a son.

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NOTICE.

OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PEOPLE'S ICE AND REFRIG. CO. LTD.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the People's Ice and Refrigerating Co., this 12th day of November, A. D. 1900:

A special meeting of the stockholders of the People's Ice and Refrigerating Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Hawaiian Trust and Investment Co., Ltd., on the 28th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the disposition of certain property of the company.

Honolulu, November 12, 1900. WILLIAM O. ATWATER, Secretary People's Ice and Refrigerating Co., Ltd.

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